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RE:

Proposed Revised Scope of Work - Vacant Lot

RI/FS Activities

Gibbsboro, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Klimcsak:

As discussed at our April 28, 2005 meeting, Sherwin-Williams is proposing to modify the scope of work for the Vacant Lot from that proposed in the approved November 2003 Gibbsboro Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and subsequent implementation sequence letter dated August 16, 2004.

A portion of the Vacant Lot has recently been developed as a one story multitenant office complex. The attached revised Figure 3 depicts the outline of this new complex. The property was recently sold to the current owner Hueyroo, LLC, and encompasses Block 14.01, Lots 1.01 and 1.05. We are not aware of any additional development plans at the Vacant Lot.

The boundary of the newly developed complex was accurately mapped using a Trimble Global Positioning System (GPS) Unit on May 4, 2005. A majority of the area is either covered with buildings or asphalt pavement. Some landscaped grass areas are present along Route 561 and along the borders of the developed area. In addition, a detention swale, roughly 3-4 feet deep, exists along the southeastern portion of the developed area.

Sherwin-Williams proposes to revise the scope of work as follows:

- For the initial sequence sampling, defer those borings originally planned within the developed footprint of the new complex, as reflected on attached Figure 3. Nine of the 40 borings would be deferred until after receipt of data from other portions of the Vacant Lot. We would also defer the geophysical survey in the developed area.
- 2. Complete the previously approved scope of work in the remainder of the Vacant Lot (geophysics survey, 31 soil borings, and a soil gas survey).

